

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1186

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Robert D. Meyers for his distinguished service as chairman of the Shelby County Election Commission.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Robert D. Meyers, who served as chairman of the Shelby County Election Commission from 2009 to 2019; and

WHEREAS, Robert Meyers is an attorney at Glankler Brown and the founder and administrator of Your Company's Employment Lawyer; he is certified as a civil trial specialist by the National Board of Trial Advocacy and has a breadth of employment litigation experience before courts in Tennessee and eight other states; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Meyers is a member of a number of professional organizations, including the Memphis Bar Association, the Tennessee Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the National Workers Compensation Defense Network, and the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel; he is a steering committee member of the Defense Research Institute employment and labor law committee and past chair of the Defense Research Institute civil rights and government tort liability committee; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and awards, Robert Meyers was named Lawyer of the Year and was recognized for his work in labor and employment and municipal law by *The Best Lawyers in America*; he is the recipient of an AV® Preeminent Peer Review rated by Martindale Hubbell and was included in the Mid-South Super Lawyers and Super Lawyers

Corporate Counsel Edition by *Law & Politics*. He also served as a peer reviewer for *America Votes! A Guide to Modern Election Law and Voting Rights*; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Meyers holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Tennessee at Martin, a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Tennessee College of Law, where he was president of the Law School Student Government Association and served as a member of the *Tennessee Law Review*; and

WHEREAS, Robert Meyers epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Mr. Meyers for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Robert D. Meyers for his distinguished service as chairman of the Shelby County Election Commission and extend our best wishes for every continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.